

FRENZIED CROWD BEAT AT DOOR OF SUSPENDED BANK

\$565,000 in Bonds of
New Britain Institution
Stolen by Treasurer.

NEWS KILLED A MAN.

Walker Said to Have Been
Speculating—Directors Say
They Will Pay All.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 14.—The
inhabitants of New Britain were utterly
astounded today when they learned that
the treasurer of the New Britain Institution,
William F. Walker, had stolen \$565,000 in
bonds of the institution. Walker, who is
now in jail, had been a member of the
board of directors for many years. He
was a well-known man in the community.
The news of his crime caused a great
excitement in the town. A large crowd
gathered at the door of the institution
to see him. The directors of the
institution have decided to pay the
bonds. They will not allow the loss to
fall on the shoulders of the community.

He screamed out a woman
who had been a member of the board of
directors. She said that she had seen
Walker when he was in the town. She
said that he had been very nervous and
that he had been talking to her about
the bonds. She said that she had been
very suspicious of him at the time.

That is the feeling of all dwellers in
the north end of the town. They are
all very suspicious of Walker. They
are all very angry with him. They are
all very determined to see that he is
punished for his crime.

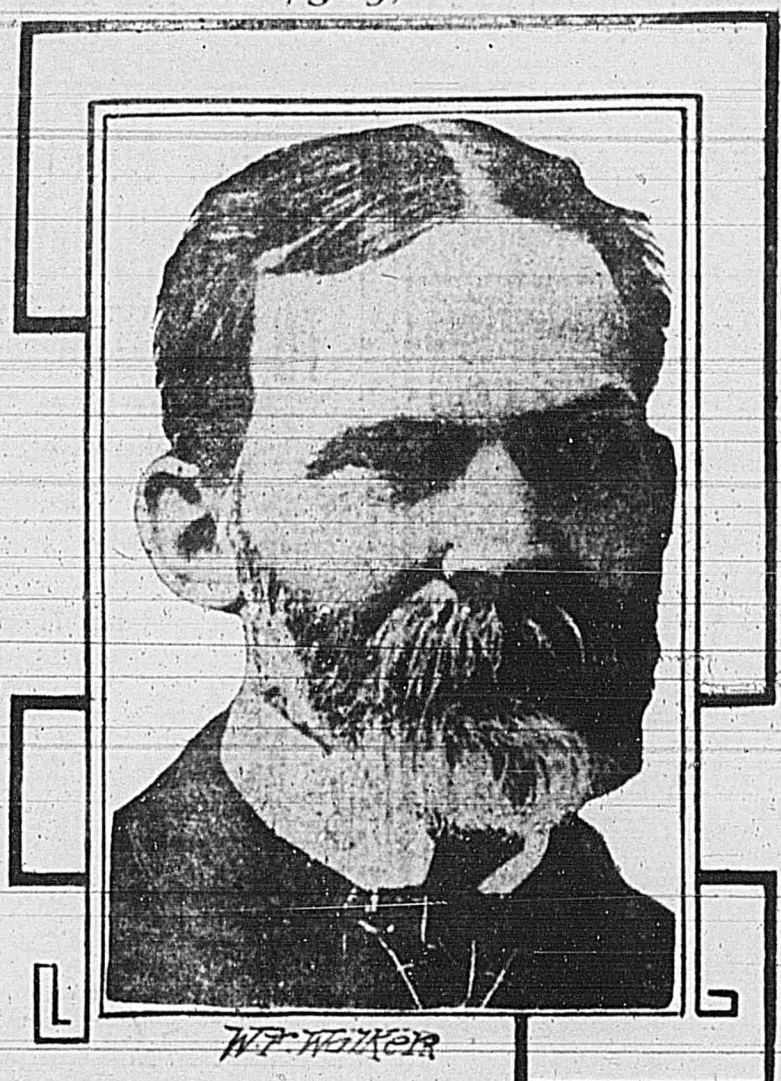
Think Him Insane.
"He must have been insane," is the
general opinion of the people of New
Britain. They think that Walker was
not in his right mind when he stole the
bonds. They think that he was a
victim of some kind of mental disease.

Even while they are sticking up for
him all they can do is to say that he
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Bank Treasurer Missing With \$565,000 of Its Bonds.



27 FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS BY BIG BLAZE

Fire Destroys Auto Factory
and Tenement Houses
in Long Island City.

Fire destroyed the big automobile
manufacturing plant of the Daimler
Company at Long Island City today,
and twenty-seven families residing in
tenements near the blaze were rendered
homeless. The loss will reach
\$100,000. The fire started in the
boiler room of the main building. It
is supposed the fire started in the
boiler room, as there was no fire in
any other part of the plant. The alarm
was turned in by the automatic apparatus
at 4 o'clock. When the first fire companies
arrived the main building was a mass of
flames.

Four Alarms Given.
A second alarm was sent in, and then
a third, and finally a fourth. The
third alarm called out the entire Fire
Department of Long Island City, and
the fourth summoned half a dozen
engines from Greenpoint and Williams-
burg. By the time the latter reached
the fire it had burned itself out.

Facing the factory on the north or
Winthrop avenue side were two frame
tenements occupied by twelve families.
Across the street on the Steinway ave-
nue side were five tenements sheltering
fifteen families. Race suicide is not
popular in Long Island City, and each
of the twenty-seven families menaced
by the fire was well supplied in the way
of children.

For a time it appeared that in the
absence of any breeze the blaze would be
confined to the grounds of the factory.
The tenement dwellers thronged to the
windows enjoying the spectacle and the
warmth until a sudden blast of
flame shot across Winthrop avenue and
blistered the paint on the doors and
window frames.

Cleared Out Tenements.
By order of the firemen and police
the tenement houses were cleared out.
There was sufficient time to allow the
men and women to carry out some of
their household goods, but the heavy
stuff was abandoned. Comparatively
little shelter was available in the neigh-
borhood, and the women and children
suffered severely.

HAMMOND DIVORCE TANGLE UP AGAIN

Wife, Once Beaten, Begins All
Over, Relying on U. S. Court
Decision in Haddock Case.

Relying on the decision of the United
States Supreme Court in the Haddock
case, George W. Gibbons brought the
divorce case of Mary A. Hammond
against Charles L. Hammond before
Justice Keogh today.

In the Haddock case John W. Had-
dock, married Harriet Haddock in 1898,
left her soon after, went to Connecticut,
obtained a divorce in 1901 and married
again only to be successfully sued by
Harriet Haddock in this State on the
ground that she had never lived in Con-
necticut. It was held by the United
States Supreme Court that his decree
was illegal and her legal and he has
had to pay \$750 annual alimony to her
ever since.

Mr. Gibbons believes the decision
covers the Hammond case.
Charles L. Hammond, electrical en-
gineer, with offices at No. 59 Wall street,
lived with his wife and four children at
No. 224 West Fourth street, until 1900.
He also had a farm at Orwell, Vt.,
where he was elected Town Auditor in
1900. He spent much time at Orwell,
obtained a divorce there under the laws
of Vermont and took a new wife.

Mr. Hammond brought an action
here for absolute divorce, contending
that she was never a resident of Ver-
mont. The divorce secured there was void.
She won her suit, but the Appellate Di-
vision set aside her decree on the
ground that Hammond's election as Town
Auditor supported his claim to domicile
in Vermont and his divorce was valid.

Then came the Haddock decision,
whereupon Mrs. Hammond had Ham-
mond arrested on a Magistrate's war-
rant for non-support. With the conflict-
ing decision of the Federal Court and
the Appellate Division before him, Mag-
istrate Wahl dismissed the case. Now
the case starts all over again.

CHIEFS TO SHARE IN INCREASE.
It was announced by the Western
Union Telegraph Company today that
all chiefs, assistant division and other
chiefs in the operating department of
the company in the principal offices
will participate in the salary increase
announced yesterday.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE FOR NEGROES

To Be Established in Eighth
Avenue and Opened
May 1.

E. R. Williams, a negro architect,
has filed with Building Superintendent
Murphy plans for remodeling the long,
abandoned grocery warehouse at the
northeast corner of Eighth avenue and
Forty-sixth street into a department
store to be operated for the service of
negroes by the Metropolitan Mercantile
Company, of which P. Sheridan Hall,
attorney at large, is president.

The building is four stories, fronting
60 feet on the avenue and 125 feet on the
street, with a 35-foot L running north
and it stands on land owned by the
Hastor estate. Architect Williams has
planned to add two stories to the
structure, fit it with an elevator and
make over the interior in its entirety
at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

The company, which is an organiza-
tion of negroes for business purposes,
operates a negro department store in
Savannah, Ga., an apartment house in
Orange, N. J., a park of houses and
business lots in Plainfield, N. J., and a
building back in Savannah.

President Hall says it is planned to
expand \$500,000 in stock and equip-
ment the building and have it opened
by May 1.

"EL MOCHO" ARRIVES HERE.
Looking for Funds to Start a Rev-
olution in Venezuela.

Gen. Jose Manuel Fernandez, known
in Venezuela as "El Mocho," who is
trying to raise funds for the purpose
of starting a revolution in the repub-
lic, arrived here today on the steamer
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<p>Millar's Irish Marmalade. The very finest imported. 1-lb. stone 17c; Quarter stone pot 9c</p> <p>Blue Ribbon Marmalade. Nothing more delicious made in America; preferred by many to the imported; put up in 1-lb. glass jars, each. 15c</p>			

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